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Preliminary Notice—J. Davies.
For San Francisco—R. Broderick.
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The British Columbian.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1869.

THE BETTER WAY.

In writing yesterday upon the commercial depression consequent upon existing restrictions, we promised to point out what we considered to be, under all the circumstances and in view of the various conflicting interests involved, a more practicable and effective way of meeting the case than is to be found either in the restoration of the Free Port or the adoption of a system of allowing a drawback upon goods sold for export. To this subject we now address ourselves. According to sound political economy, the revenue necessary to the due administration of the affairs of a country should be raised with the most solicited regard for the various interests of such country. If the revenue be chiefly raised by means of a duty upon imports, as is the case here, the tariff ought to be carefully framed so as to protect domestic industry, on the one hand, and leave commerce as free as possible, on the other. The common error with most Governments is to look too much to mere revenue, and too little to the probable effect of imposts necessary to its production. We cannot think that our own Government has been altogether free from this error. That the present tariff was framed, or intended to be framed, upon sound principles of political economy, we have no doubt; but two years' experience of its practical working must have convinced every commercial mind that it is susceptible of material improvement—that it bears most injuriously upon very important interests. It is, in our opinion, to a complete reconstruction of the tariff that we must look chiefly for relief from that commercial depression which all feel and deplore, and which has called forth such a measure as the Drawbacks Bill. It may be necessary to indicate with greater perspicuity in what way this important object can be attained by such means. We may say, generally, that if the duty on all articles which would form an export trade were reduced to a nominal rate our Merchants would actually be in a more favorable position for commanding such trade than they were under the Free Port system; for they would still enjoy immunity from that direct taxation which was the bane of a previous system. Were tobacco and cigars, English and French dry-goods, clothing, and, in short, all the articles which our neighbours want from us exempted from all save a merely nominal duty, we should not only be able speedily to recover the outside trade, driven for the most part from our shores by the Customs Tariff, but it might not unreasonably be hoped that the trade would soon assume much larger proportions than it ever attained under a former system; for it must be borne in mind that the foreign market on all sides of us has been steadily growing while our own has, under a mistaken and restrictive policy, been dwindling down year by year. We can readily anticipate the question, "But if you reduce to a nominal rate the duty upon goods now contributing so largely towards the Colonial revenue how is the deficiency certain to occur to be met?" In this way: Remove the restrictions and in less than two years the trade would be so largely increased as to leave little or no deficiency. And not only so, but the very change would superinduce a condition of things which would en-

eriously increase the revenue-producing capacity of a people now impoverished, and decimated, and thus an equivalent and far more than an equivalent would find its way into the treasury in a variety of forms. Reduced to a mere handful, and cut off from all outside trade, the people have been living upon one another. In fact they have been much in the position of the two brothers who locked themselves up in a room and traded jack-knives all day, foolishly imagining that they were "making money like fun." We have been trading jack-knives with one another long enough. Let us see if we cannot do a stroke of business beyond our own little circle. The subject of a complete reconstruction of the Tariff, with a special view to protecting domestic industry on the one hand, and fostering foreign trade on the other, is one which we have felt it our duty to place in a cursory way before the public thus early, in order that it may receive the most thorough ventilation during the time that must elapse before the Legislature is again convened; and there is one passage in the speech with which the Governor presided the Council the other day, which is of hopeful import. After expressing a disinclination to make frequent changes in the tariff, His Excellency says: "I admit that our scale of taxation on Imports is not perfect, and I hope that, I shall, before the next Session, be prepared to propose some amendments to it." We earnestly trust that before the next session His Excellency will be convinced of the necessity of not only making "some amendments" to the tariff, but of a complete reconstruction.

A Visitor.—A neat little propeller of 37 tons register, built at Port Orchard, W. T., and owned by Messrs. Coleman and Glidden, of that place, arrived in the harbor yesterday afternoon from Port Townsend in the short space of 31 hours. The name of the steamer is Varuna, and she is said to be the fastest boat in these waters.

Error.—In an item yesterday, in reference to the approaching International Cricket match, we stated that the Victoria Cricket Club met at the Boomerang; whereas it met at the Garrick's Head.

Change of Name.—As a compliment to Admiral Hastings, the name of the New London Institute, at Burrard Inlet, has been changed to that of the Hastings Institute.

The Ladies' Velocipede.—The Victoria Velocipede that is to be raffled, can be seen at the Albion Hall, where anybody wishing to practice can do so round the ball room.

Enterprise in Art.—As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, Mr. Withrow, of New Westminster, has just established a branch Photographic Gallery at Burrard Inlet. This will afford the people of that now important place not only to secure good pictures of themselves, but of their mills, ships, camps, &c.

On Dit that His Excellency Governor Seymour will shortly take a trip to the Sandwich Islands.

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